APPENDIX VI.

[*Vide* answer to unstarred question No. 545 asked by Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th November 1955, page 609 *supra*.]

Annexure I—vide clause (a).

List of merchant bodies invited to the Conference held on 30th September 1955.

1 The South India Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

2 The Hindusthan Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

3 The Madras Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

4 The Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

5 The Tamil Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

6 The Madras Provincial Foodgrains Merchants' Association, Madras.

7 The Madras Piecegoods Merchants' Association, Madras.

8 The South India Skin and Hides Merchants' Association, Madras.

9 The Madras Motor Vehicles and Allied Merchants' Association, Madras.

10 The Madras Oil and Seeds Association, Madras.

11 The Madras Yarn Merchants' Association, Madras.

12 The Madras Jewellers and Diamond Merchants' Association, Madras.

13 The Madras Hotels' Association, Madras.

14 The Madras Kirana Merchants' Association.

15 The Madurai-Ramnad Chamber of Commerce, Madurai.

16 The Madurai Piecegoods Merchants' Association, Madurai.

17 The Tanjore District Rice Mill-Owners' Association, Tanjore.

18 The Tamilnad Varthaga Kazhagam, Kumbakonam.

19 The Virudhunagar Chamber of Commerce, Virudhunagar.

20 The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Tuticorin.

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21 The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Coimbatore.

22 The Coimbatore Maligai Merchants' Association, Coimbatore

23 The Salem District Chamber of Commerce, Salem.

24 The Malabar Chamber of Commerce, Kozhikode.

25 The Malabar Produce Merchants' Association, Kozhikode.

26 The Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore.

Annexure II—vide clause (d).

Agenda for the Conference on 30th September 1955.

1 Constitution of Sales Tax Advisory Committee.

2 Levy of single point sales tax and commodities suggested for such levy.

3 Suggestions regarding administration of the Act. Practical difficulties of the trade.

4 Co-operation of merchants in the collection of arrears and checking of evasions.

5 Inspection by assessing officers—whether powers should be enlarged.